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A few weeks ago the Hon. Mr. POLLOCK asked in the Legislative Council for information with reference to the promised establishment of a wireless telegraph station in this Colony. The official reply to his question was that the Government is not yet in a position to give any information on the subject. A very similar answer was given at a previous meeting of the Council when a member asked for information as to when the Chinese Government would fulfil its promise to provide and work a wireless station on Pratas Island. This is a matter of urgent importance, as the following extract from the Report of the Director of the Observatory clearly shows:—"The Directors of the Philippines Weather Bureau and of the Formosa Weather Service kindly forwarded 'extra' meteorological messages from stations in the Philippines and Formosa during the prevalence of typhoons in the neighbourhood of those areas. The messages so forwarded were comparatively few in number owing to the breakdown of land telegraph lines at these times. The interruption of telegraphic communication on such occasions is a serious handicap to all those engaged in the task of issuing storm-warnings, but it is understood that wireless apparatus will be installed at some important outlying stations in the Philippines in the near future, and the Chinese Government has promised to erect such a station at Pratas Shoal." It must be nearly three years ago since that promise was given, and it would

be interesting to know what is the present position of the matter. We have heard it said that the apparatus was ordered quite a long time ago, and has been delivered. It ought not to be a difficult matter for the Government to ascertain definitely the reasons for the delay in putting up the station. The Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon mentions the subject in his Report for last year. A survey of the Pratas Island and shoal, Mr. HARRIS states, has been undertaken, at the request of the Provincial Government, by the Maritime Customs. The Deputy Const. Inspector, Captain BLANDIN (assisted by three officers and by the revenue steamer *Likia*), resided on the island for three months, and a print of the survey may now be had from the usual agencies. The survey, Mr. HARRIS explains, was made in the interests of a future wireless station for transmission of weather signals, and also with a view to the economical development of the island, with its reputed guano deposits and fishery capabilities. The Commissioner dismisses the subject with the remark that "political conditions have not allowed either matter to be proceeded with." That report, however, was written in February last, and we do not suppose the Provincial Government would be prepared to say that "political conditions" still prevent them putting in hand a work which may be the means, any week during the typhoon season of the year, of saving thousands of lives on the coast line of the province and much valuable property afloat and ashore. We cannot now hope to see a station on Pratas Island in time to be of use this season, but the new Government at Canton, if their attention is called to the matter, may reasonably be expected to take steps to fulfil this duty to humanity before another year has expired.

Mr. W. Sutherland has now been promoted from acting agent to agent of the Bangkok branch of the Chartered Bank.

Lieut.-Col. Chapman, of the Hongkong Volunteers, left yesterday for Home on a twelve months' holiday, travelling *via* Siberia.

The Rev. N. C. Pope, M.A., has been appointed officiating clergyman to the Church of England troops at Kowloon, *vice* Rev. H. O. Spink, M.A.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese who went into a coolie house at West Point and stole three cotton shirts was

News has been received in Shanghai that the H.A.L. str. *C. Ferd. Laeiz*, from Hamburg for Shanghai, had put into Malta with her main boiler furnaces cracked. As soon as repairs are completed the vessel will proceed on her eastern voyage.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared at the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Melbourne to prosecute a junk master for stealing stone from Ching Island, and Ng Ku Chiau. Defendant was found guilty on both charges and was fined \$100 in all.

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well cemetery last week of the late Mr. J. Still, of the B.A.T. Co., who died at the Isolation Hospital on Tuesday evening from cholera. The deceased, who was 33 years of age, was a native of England, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

It is a pleasure, says the *Straits Times*, to notice that Mr. A. D. Cox, our local tennis champion, is sufficiently recovered from his accident to get about easily with the help of a couple of stout sticks. He hopes in time to recover his former powers on the tennis court.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull, who recently returned to Shanghai to take charge of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Shanghai office, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital at Shanghai. He is reported in the latest papers to be progressing favourably.

The sale is announced at \$12,600 of the Saigon steamer *Binhuan* to Japanese buyers. The *Binhuan*, which was a vessel of 1,700 tons, was built by Messrs. Odero & Co., of Genoa, in 1902, with the following dimensions: Length 246.5ft., breadth 34.7ft. and depth 20.1ft. and was for many years well-known on the Bangkok, Singapore and Hongkong trades.

An Indian watchman employed by Messrs. Price & Co., wine merchants, was convicted by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday of the theft of one case of whiskey, valued at \$24, and nine tins of cigarettes, the property of his employers. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour. A watchman employed at the Chinese Dispensary, who was charged with being an accessory, was discharged.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

INTERESTING MOTOR CAR PROSECUTION.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese chauffeur in the employ of the Dragon Motor Garage was charged with neglecting to observe the rules of the road on September 1st, at 10 p.m.

Inspector Dymond prosecuted, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Denny & Bowley, defended.

Inspector Dymond stated that on September 1st he saw motor car No. 17 going eastward along Connaught Road West. It came on its wrong side, and continued doing so. Any vehicle coming on its right side of the road would have been in danger of a collision.

His Worship—The regulation says when a car goes round the corner, it must keep to the right side. You say it was on the wrong side of the road?

The Inspector—Yes. All vehicles should keep to the left side.

Mr. Bowley—Was not the car No. 7?

The Inspector—No, number 17.

Did you not send for car No. 7?—No, I sent for number one-seventeen. There was a mistake in the summons. We summoned a garage in Queen's Road West, and then found that car number 17 belonged to the Dragon Garage.

Where the latrine is the road is about 100 feet wide?—I could not say.

It is a very wide road?—Well, there is room for two cars to pass on the south side.

Is it not one of the widest roads in the Colony?—I cannot say.

What is the width of a car?—I could not say. I have not measured one.

Don't you know that the greatest width of the biggest car is under six feet?—No, I don't know anything about the measurements of motor cars.

Supposing the greatest width of a car is six feet, surely there must be a difference between the width of the south side of the car and the road?—I could not say.

Mr. Bowley submitted there was no case to answer. The charge was brought under section three, which lays down that every vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass it keeping to its own left side of the road. In turning a corner a car would have to pass on the outside. There was no corner at that place and therefore no breach of the law.

His Worship—I know the place.

Mr. Bowley—It is straight for quite half road is very wide and gives plenty of room for a motor car to pass between the latrine and the side of the road.

His Worship discharged the defendant.

THE ALLAN WILKIE COMPANY.

The Company is coming up from Singapore on the *Devanah*, which is due here this evening, and they open at the Theatre to-morrow with "The School for Scandal." The Singapore papers have written in terms of high praise of the work of the Company, which has shown them to be a strong combination of talented artists.

We may draw attention to the announcement that there will be a matinee performance of the "Sign of the Cross" on Saturday.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

Mr. J. H. Mead, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, was married yesterday to Miss Annie Lucille, daughter of Mr. C. Lesberil, Kowloon, the ceremony being performed at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg. The bride, who was given away by her father, had her sister, Miss Mabel Lesberil, as bridesmaid, while Mr. A. B. Bryson acted as best man. The presents were numerous.

At the Church of the Rosary, Kowloon, Mr. Tevnan, of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, was yesterday married to Miss Winifred Walkden, of Blackpool, Lancashire, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Spada.

EX-PRESIDENT SUN YAT-SEN AND SUFFRAGETTES.

From the *Peking Daily News* of the 29th ult.:

Ex-President Sun's programme of engagements is extraordinarily heavy. Every day, besides the attendance of meetings, dinners, etc., Dr. Sun also keeps office hours in Yin Ping Kwan to receive callers. Frequently, women, members of the fair sex demanding that the Kuo Ming T'ang must add to its programme the equality of men and women. Her attitude was much the same as that of a creditor sitting at the door of his debtor demanding a quick settlement of the account. She also begged Dr. Sun to be one of the promoters of a law school for women, which honour the ex-President gracefully declined. He said that he would be glad to be one of the supporters. The suffragettes present, however, were not satisfied, and they insisted on their first request.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

OPENING OF NEW QUARTERS IN HONGKONG.

The new rooms of the Y.W.C.A. were opened on Monday by the President, Lady May. A large number of members were present.

Lady May said:—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to come here and open these rooms to-day. The Young Women's Christian Association has done good work in the Colony. Many who have worked for it are not present to-day, but they are not forgotten; others are still working in the interests of the society, particularly those who for the last week have given so much time and attention to the preparation of these rooms. We now have the advantage of this suitable suite of rooms, which we had not before, and the improved conditions should give fresh impetus to the work. I hope the coming winter will show a successful season of work done and advance made. I am told that ladies have come forward most willingly, anxious to help towards making the hours spent at these rooms, during the approaching winter months, profitable and useful as well as pleasant. Instruction on such interesting subjects as home-nursing, literature, travel, needlework, and music—as well as foreign languages, ought to make the Association of real value to the girls. I am glad to know that the religious element will continue to be strong, so that the Association will be true to its name. The question has been asked, "Will these rooms be used by the girls?" Well, it largely depends upon the spirit in which the girls regard the Association. It must be a friendly society if it is to fulfil its purpose, a society to which newcomers to the Colony, girls arriving here to earn their own living, arriving as strangers in a strange place, may find a welcome and a help extended to them by the girls of the Society. It would be a poor comfort to a homesick girl to walk through empty rooms and meet no one to give her a smile and a word of greeting. If the girls of the Y.W.C.A. will keep their motto in mind, "By love serve one another," the rooms will be used, and those using them will get help and benefit for themselves as well as for others. I hope the work will prosper in the Colony and become a recognised and firmly established institution and that small beginnings will lead to great developments.

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TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAVAL REFORMS.

LONDON, September 10th.
In Naval circles the reforms set forth in Mr. Churchill's Memorandum are heartily approved. They are regarded as long overdue. The men are gratified at the alteration of Rule 10a which is regarded as childish and silly.

The Navy League has issued a manifesto warmly supporting the reforms.

ISLINGTON IN DARKNESS.

LONDON, September 10th.
Islington was plunged into darkness last night owing to a fire at the generating station.

Mails had to be sorted by candle-light. Theatres, music-halls and cinematograph halls were emptied in a quite orderly manner. In two instances performances were continued by candle-light.

Extra police were ordered out to protect the shops.

AN IMPENDING MINISTERIAL CHANGE.

LONDON, September 10th.
The *Dundee Advertiser* says it is probable that the Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, will shortly retire, and be created a Peer.

He will be succeeded by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General.

THE MID-LOTHIAN BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, September 10th.
On the eve of the polling in Mid-Lothian all parties are making most desperate efforts. Sixty meetings were held on Monday. The Liberals expect to secure the Irish vote to the number of 1,350. The Unionists hope for a record vote in the constituency.

BRITISH MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, September 10th.
A remarkable feat in railway transport in connection with the British military manoeuvres was the conveyance of 30,000 troops, guns, munitions, etc., from Aldershot to the East of England on Saturday night and Sunday for the manoeuvres without interfering with the ordinary traffic.

AN AVIATION PRIZE.

LONDON, September 10th.
A Chicago telegram reports that M. Vedrines has won the Gordon Bennett Aviation Trophy by flying 124.8 miles in 70min. 56sec.

COLONIAL FAITH IN THE MOTHERLAND.

LONDON, September 10th.
A message from Ottawa states that Mr. Borden, the Premier, has returned. He was accorded a civic welcome, and in a speech in reply he said that the old land was looking to the Dominions with an interest unequalled before. Canada was foremost in the hearts and minds of Britishers. He repudiated the idea that the Motherland was less virile and enterprising than it used to be.

THE BALKANS.

LONDON, September 10th.
The Serbian Cabinet has resigned. It is believed that this is in connection with the precarious foreign situation.

LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT ON VESSELS.

LONDON, September 10th.
Negotiations have been begun between Holland and the United States with a view to a uniform standard of life-saving equipment on vessels.

EXPLORING THE SOUTH POLAR REGIONS.

LONDON, September 10th.
Admiral Sir Clements Markham, addressing the British Association, expressed the opinion that Captain Scott reached the South Pole on January 4th last, and is now exploring the coast in the hope of finding the termination of the ice barrier.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, President, presided, and there were also present:—Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Colonel Irwin, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, W. D. Carter, Ng Hon Taz, Chan Kai Ming, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. T. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer) and Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands (Secretary).

CITY SCVENGING.

A letter from Government was read stating that the report on the departmental scavenging scheme for the City of Victoria had been approved.

AMENDMENT OF BYE-LAWS.

The following letter was read from Government:—"Referring to your letter of 2nd August, I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of Legislative Council held last Thursday the bye-laws enclosed (relative to removal of ceilings, stair-linings, etc.) were referred back to the Sanitary Board with the recommendation that the amendments shown on the attached printed copy should be made."

Several members wrote minutes approving generally of the amendments.

The Board went into committee to consider the amendments, which were ultimately adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Ng Hon Taz.

PROPOSED URINAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

A minute by the President relative to plans of the proposed urinal at Happy Valley was read.

Mr. Bowley mentioned—This most unsightly building should be in the least conspicuous position surrounded by bamboo or trees unless the Public Works Department can produce something less offensive.

Mr. Carter—The design of the urinal is quite satisfactory, and I consider that site "A" is the most suitable of the three suggested.

The President remarked that they could hardly expect that when they were erecting these sort of buildings, they could build in the Renaissance style. (Laughter.) It seemed to follow the style of others, and he could not see that it was unsightly. As regarded the site, he deferred that until the plans were forthcoming. The question was, did the members consider sites A, B, or C to be most suitable. They were originally shown to him, and the objection to site "A" was that there was no place where the place could be drained. It was fairly close to the military club and would obstruct the view of the start at the races.

Mr. Carter—If "A" cannot be drained, that settles it.

The President—I am not quite certain upon that point.

The Vice-President pointed out that the urinal would have to be drained into a swamp.

The President—I think the Public Works Department would like site "C."

The President proposed that "C" be recommended for the construction of a urinal and that the plan marked No. 2 be approved, provided that the necessary steps are taken to conceal it.

Mr. Ng Hon Taz seconded, and the motion was carried.

INSPECTORS' VACATION.

The President in a minute recommended that Inspectors Knight and Kelly be granted nine months' vacation leave. It was stated that Inspectors Ward and Pearson were returning from leave.

It was agreed to recommend that leave be granted both inspectors.

NULLAH TRAINING.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the recommendations for the training of nullahs during 1912 was submitted.

It was agreed that it be forwarded for the consideration of Government.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday in the Chamber room, St. George's Building, to nominate a member of the Chamber to fill the place of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G., during his absence on leave, as the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart has left the Colony. Mr. N. J. Stabb presided over a good attendance.

The Chairman read a nomination in favour of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar. This was proposed by Mr. H. P. White and seconded by Mr. W. Dickinson.

There were no other nominations, and a motion approving of the nomination of Mr. Bonnar was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen.

Mr. Bonnar—Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the honour you have done me in appointing me and for the confidence you have placed in me, both of which I will endeavour to merit.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, September 10th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HON. MR. REES DAVIES, K.C.).

CLAIM FOR RETURN OF MORTGAGE AND DAMAGES.

Hung Kwai Ching brought action against Lo Sat Po for the return of a mortgage deed dated 20th January, 1903, expressed to be made between the plaintiff of the one part and Lau Chin Ting of the other, and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 29,175; and damages for wrongful detention of the same.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston (of Messrs. Ewens & Harston), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings), represented the defendant.

According to the statement of claim, at all material times the plaintiff (who is a single woman residing at 65, Caine Road) was the owner of a piece of ground registered in the Land Office as L.L. No. 385. On January 20th, 1906, plaintiff mortgaged her property to one Lau Chin Ting for \$22,000, and the said mortgage was duly registered against the property in the Land Office. On October 3rd, 1907, Lau Chin Ting died, having appointed the defendant and two others his executors. On December 18th, 1911, plaintiff agreed to sell the property for \$29,500 free of encumbrances to one Hu Kwai Min, the sale to be completed on the 23rd of the same month, time being made of the essence of the contract, and \$3,000 bargain money paid to plaintiff's solicitors. On or about December 18th plaintiff arranged with the executors of Lau Chin Ting to pay off the mortgage out of the purchase money to be received on completion of the sale. On December 23rd the purchasers paid the balance of the purchase money, \$26,500 to plaintiff's solicitors, and they, who were also the solicitors for the executors, retained the amount due on the said mortgage for principal, interest and costs, and paid the balance to the plaintiff. The mortgage debt being thereby satisfied, plaintiff duly executed the assignment of the property, and covenanted that she had good right and full power to assign the premises, free from encumbrances. In due course the reassignment of the mortgage was prepared, forwarded to the defendant's solicitors for approval, approved, engrossed on the original mortgage deed, forwarded to the defendant's solicitors for execution by the defendant and executed by defendant. Plaintiff had demanded the said deed from defendant, but the latter wrongfully retained the same whereby the plaintiff was prevented from carrying out her agreement, from delivering the mortgage deed endorsed with the reassignment duly executed by the purchasers, and from freeing the property from the encumbrance of the mortgage. Plaintiff therefore claimed: (1), the said mortgage deed; (2), \$1,000 for the wrongful detention thereof.

Defendant, in his statement of defence, denied that the mortgage deed was satisfied as alleged, or at all. The reassignment of the mortgage was approved subject to the condition that the defendant would not execute the reassignment until any money in the hands of the plaintiff's solicitors representing the mortgage debt and interest thereon should be paid into a bank in the joint names of the executors, and subsequently the reassignment was signed and sealed by the defendant and delivered to his solicitors, to take effect only upon the performance of the condition that the money should be dealt with as stated, which condition has never been performed. In the alternative defendant said he had a lien on the mortgage deed for the mortgage debt and interest thereon and costs, which had not been discharged by the plaintiff.

The case for the plaintiff was opened, but had not concluded when the Court rose.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL SEIZURE OR ATTACHMENT.

Choy Wu Shi, trading under the style or firm name of the Chung Hing firm, sued the Tsui Chan firm to recover \$1,000, damages and compensation for the wrongful seizure or attachment of the plaintiff's shop, premises and goods without reasonable or probable cause, and on insufficient grounds in Summary Action No. 1,022 of 1912.

Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida e Castro.

His Lordship—What did they do; take the property in execution?

Mr. Harris—No. They attached it under Section 572 of the Code, where a defendant is about to leave the jurisdiction, or is going to remove property from the jurisdiction.

His Lordship—The lady is the Chung Hing firm?

Mr. Harris said that this was so. The action, No. 1,022, was started on July 2nd and was a claim for goods sold and delivered. On the same day the plaintiff applied to his Lordship under section 572 of the Code and put in a declaration in the common form, which stated that the declarant had made repeated applications to the master of the defendant firm for payment, but the firm had neglected to pay. He proposed to prove that the defendant firm was owned by a lady named Choy Wu Shi, who was a British subject, had resided in the Colony all her life, and in fact, was married to a naturalised British subject. The firm was managed until March last by a man named Chan Pui San, and he presumed that this man was identical with the one who made the declaration in question, Chan Pui Chi. He stated in his declaration that all the goods of the firm were packed up, with a view to removing them to Canton. It would be proved that nobody of the name of Chan Pui Chi had been employed in the firm, and that there had never been a suggestion of removing goods to Canton. The reason why the debt had not been paid was because it was one incurred during the time of Chan Pui San's management. The plaintiff was a god-daughter of Chan Pui San, and the business was originally started by her at his request and he was put in as manager. Three actions had been brought against the plaintiff, and all were for goods sold and delivered while Chan Pui San was in charge. As soon as plaintiff heard of this debt she instructed her solicitors to pay the full amount, and the amount was paid in without prejudice to this action.

After hearing the evidence his Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

TAILORS AT LAW.

Noor Din sued Imam Din to recover \$250, damages for breach of contract entered into by the defendant, and the defendant counterclaimed \$250 for malicious prosecution.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the defendant.

Mr. Russ said the plaintiff was a military tailor who got employees from India on a year's agreement, and paid their passages here. At the end of the year the employees had the option of staying (or going back). In the present case the defendant was engaged on July 18th, 1911, and worked for the plaintiff as a tailor here for some time, after which he was sent to Tientsin.

His Lordship—What has he been arrested for?

Mr. Russ—He has not been arrested.

Mr. Harris—I may as well mention that I have given my friend notice of special defence because he instituted proceedings under the Employers' and Servants' Ordinance before the Magistrate. Mr. Harris quoted section 24, and stated that the proceedings before the Magistrate were struck out through the non-appearance of the complainant, and his claim was for damages in respect thereof.

Mr. Russ, in answer, said the plaintiff's cause of action arose on the date the writ was issued. The second cause of action under the writ was not the cause of action before the Magistrate, because under the Magistrates' Ordinance a Magistrate could only enforce a contract of service from month to month, whereas the claim brought to-day was not for a contract of service for a month, but for a year.

His Lordship—You did not arrest the defendant?

Mr. Russ—We took out a summons and got the case adjourned because we could not serve it. Mr. Irving said he would adjourn the case until 11, but promptly entered it in his diary for 10. The other side appeared at that hour, we did not. The case was struck out and the Magistrate refused to grant us a new trial because he did not think we should succeed if we got a new trial on a point of law.

Mr. Harris—The man was employed in Tientsin, not in Hongkong at all.

Mr. Russ—I argue that as the man was in Hongkong part of one month, part of the venue is in Hongkong. This contract would have been terminated on the 12th July, 1912. On the 6th or 8th May defendant wrote the plaintiff a letter from Tientsin in which he acknowledged that he had a contract for a year, but instead of serving the last two months he appeared in Hongkong before his contract had terminated and joined a rival tailor.

His Lordship—What was the contract to do?

Mr. Russ—Work as a master tailor for Noor Din wherever he sent him.

Mr. Harris—There is no contract in writing.

His Lordship—He was sent to Tientsin. That is a new contract.

Mr. Russ—No; but if it is a new contract it will be on the same terms as the old one.

His Lordship—What are the terms of the new contract?

Mr. Russ—That he goes to Tientsin and fulfils his original contract there. Proceeding, Mr. Russ said his friend had raised a counterclaim in which he claimed damages for malicious prosecution. That raised some very interesting points, and the first point was whether it was prosecution at all—whether a complaint in the Police Court under the Employers' and Workmen's Ordinance was not a civil action. He thought he would satisfy his Lordship that it was.

When evidence was part heard his Lordship suggested that the matter should be compromised. The solicitors then conferred with their clients, and his Lordship was informed later that both parties agreed to the withdrawal of their claims.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Discussing the British Note to China regarding Tibet the *Peking Daily News* considers that Great Britain's Note to the Chinese Government, forbidding China to send troops to Tibet, must ultimately mean occupation of that country by Great Britain or Russia. "We do not speak idly," it says, "when we express our opinion, even in the eleventh hour, that England will abstain from a policy which is conceived in and rests upon fraud and unrighteousness and is charged with ultimate consequences which may increase the difficulties of the maintenance of her empire in India."

Several schemes are now afoot to establish small-arm factories in the vicinity of Peking and Pootung-fu. The general idea that foreigners should be allowed to establish factories and that the Chinese Government should guarantee to take a certain quantity of their output yearly.

It is reported from Tokyo that President Yuan Shih-kai has asked the Japanese Government to loan China Colonel Inouye, formerly Instructor to the Peking Military School, as a military advisor, together with Colonel Sakanishi and two other Japanese officers.

PATROL FOR ICHANG.

The city of Ichang is being specially patrolled in order to guard against any trouble being caused by the adherents of Chang Cheng Wu. General Yu left on the 1st inst. for Peking intending to return in three weeks' time. General Tang, who was presented with thirty thousand taels to cover the cost of a visit to America, went to Peking, and as a result gave up his intended journey and returned to China.

MILITARY AND POLICE.

A quarrel broke out on the evening of the 1st inst. between the military and the police in Tientsin City. Some shooting occurred, with the result that one person was killed and eleven wounded. The foreign troops were mobilized, but the trouble soon quieted down.

CONFIDENCE AT WU-CHANG.

The confidence of the populace in the Government is at its highest point since the revolution broke out. During the past month cash-shops which have been closed since last October have reopened, as also have the schools. The people are loud in their praises of General Li Yuan Hung. It is reported that General Li Yuan Hung wished to arrest Chang Cheng Wu in July, but refrained from doing so because he feared that Chang Cheng Wu would carry out his threat to make trouble with the foreign concessions in Hankow.

THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

Commenting on Dr. Sun Yat Sen's advocating the removal of the capital from Peking the *Sin Wan Pao* says that the foreign guns to which objection is made can follow the capital and be mounted wherever it is removed. It asks whether Peking should be abandoned through fear of the gun and what of the residents in that city. It says that removal for fear of guns would excite foreign ridicule and that the benefits of foreign guns have been overlooked, as many people took refuge in the Legation quarters during the mutiny in Peking and the Tientsin in Tientsin also fled into the foreign settlements when a similar event occurred there. Dr. Sun, Huang Hsing and other great republicans all had their residence in the settlements and the Legation quarters may some day prove a haven for the President to escape trouble.

In these days of free communication, says the journal, none of these Naunking, Hupoh or Honan could boast of physical superiority, as invasion could be made by rail or water. Guns are being fired in Tibet and Mongolia, but Dr. Sun is not afraid of guns afar off, but only those which are near. The *Republic Times* counsels Dr. Sun to be more cautious as his statements, as his railway scheme has been criticised as visionary and his advocacy for the removal of the capital as anti-foreign. It says that though it is unbearable to have the metropolis under foreign influence, but owing to foreign implications the capital cannot, for the moment, be removed, and, realizing this fact, it would detract from one's great reputation as well as incur foreign misgiving to make statements merely to gratify ephemeral pleasure.

The *China Times* on the same question says that though approving Dr. Sun's suggestion of the removal of the capital, the paper cited, the matter was one of treaty and, without dealing with the fundamental solution, no removal would be of avail.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S RAILWAY SCHEMES.

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"However, taking the world-interest into consideration, the Union proposes the following two trunk lines:—The first line (middle) joins Kiang-pai and Constantinople, and the second (North) connects Peking through Mongolia and the Siberian Trunk Line at Tomsk. These two lines will make the shortest route from Asia to Europe, and they may arouse the interests of the German and the French capitalists in the Far East, which interests will serve as a powerful impetus to an enormous expansion of the world's industries and commerce. Not only that, the balance of power will be shifted, and diplomatic relations readjusted. These lines will shorten the commercial routes in the East as the opening of the Panama Canal will do in the West. By them, Mongolia and the frontier territories in that direction will be brought into closer touch whereby education for the people will be made possible. In short, these lines are planned to facilitate industry, commerce, spread of education, and creation of better feeling, and by them the Young Republic of China in the 20th Century is surely destined to become a great world-power. We shall be very glad to hear Dr. Sun Yat-sen."

Dr. Sun said—Most people to-day are satisfied with the Republic which we have inaugurated, but we should not have the feeling of contentment until China has been acknowledged the most powerful nation on earth. The secret of the successes in European and American nations lies in the execution of their railway plans. The thicker the railway lines are the stronger and more wealthy the country is. The reverse is also true. For instance, the distance between Hsiang-shan district city to our village is only about twenty miles. The means of transportation being so poor, the freight for every ton of products is \$7, whereas the freight for the same amount of products to be shipped from America to China covering thousands of miles, is only \$2.50. This enormous difference in freight will make a corresponding difference in the price of cargoes and subsequently in trade and commerce. I have seen the farmers in Kwangsi burning their stock of corn, simply because they had no means of transporting same to the market. One of my statements, that we should build 200,000 miles of railways in China within ten years, seems to have evoked some surprise and discussion. To me the scheme is most simple and practical. Supposing that ten men can, in one year, build one mile of railway, and calculating on this basis, 200,000 men should be able to build 20,000 miles in a year, and 2,000,000 men, 200,000 miles. Cannot we find among our 400,000,000 people 2,000,000 men to build our railways? It may not be easy to organize one company to undertake this tremendous programme, but we can form several companies independently. The capital needed, by careful computation, amounts to \$6,000,000,000 (silver). The railways in the United States of America every year bring in a net interest of \$1,500,000,000 (silver), and, within ten years, they will repay the invested capital. The railway returns in China now number each year \$309,000,000 and are proportionally four times more than those in America. The people, shouldering a lighter burden, will be given an opportunity for other enterprises. China will no longer be poor. I strongly advocate that these railway schemes should be pushed through as quickly as possible. Time is most valuable. If we delay them for one day, it will mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and no nation on earth can afford this heavy loss. Again, supposing that we have an army of 2,000,000 strong, and have them quartered in different provinces, each will have only 100,000. If an opposing army of 200,000 men should attack one province suddenly, then, or account of lack of means of transporting troops from neighbouring provinces, the enemy would be attacking 100,000 men and not 2,000,000, and their victory would be assured. On the other hand, if we have a splendid system of railway service to mobilize our troops at will, there will be no necessity of having 2,000,000 soldiers, and a smaller force will be just as powerful. For the reasons given, I am strongly convinced that there is no better or other way to save our beloved country than to concentrate all our wealth, talent and power to execute a thoroughly-planned railway system. When this is accomplished, China will undoubtedly become a most strong and wealthy nation on earth."

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [20]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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AN AMERICAN POETICAL GENIUS.

A YOUTH WHO RANES WITH KEATS AND BYRON.

The poet whose advent has been prophesied by the literary scouts of America for many years has appeared, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, in the person of Clark Ashton Smith, of Auburn, California. He is a boy only 19 and has lived all his life in the seclusion of a mountain farm, with his first sight of a city scarcely two years ago. His education has been limited to that furnished by the district school, supplemented by the sympathetic encouragement of his mother, a woman of superior talents, who in his earlier years directed his reading and sympathized with his commandings with nature.

Boutwell Dunlap, attorney and Consul for the Argentine Republic, while spending a vacation at his old home at Auburn a few years ago, discovered the boy by accident. After he had succeeded in winning the confidence of the diffident youth he was shown a number of odes and sonnets which the young poet had written in the solitude of his mountain haunts, and he was amazed at their strength and the magnitude of their conception.

BRINGS GENIUS TO SAN FRANCISCO. He became so interested in what he felt convinced was a genius that he brought him to San Francisco, and during the week that the boy spent here, obtaining his first idea of metropolitan life, introduced him to a number of his literary friends.

Some of his verses were submitted to George Sterling at that time, and he pronounced them equal to some of the work of John Keats. Since then he has written about fifty poems, which Dunlap has arranged with Alexander Robertson, the publisher, to bring out in book form in November, and they are expected to create a sensation in the literary world. The archives of California poetry have been enriched by the works of Joaquin Miller, Charles Warren Steadman, George Sterling and Herman Schaeffer, and many who have added single notes of rare poetic harmony, but have not been sufficiently prolific to be identified by name, but these men have written in a lyrical strain.

Their verses are musically sweet, and they sing in the key of human heart interest. There is no attempt on their part to enter the field of epic poetry. They are what might be called popular poets, because the full significance of their meaning may be grasped at a glance by any one of ordinary intelligence. They wrote to be understood. Their poetic impulse was never so strong as to make them forget their prospective auditors.

They are talented poets, but not great geniuses.

RANES WITH MILTON, POPE AND DRYDEN. Clark Ashton Smith, however, must be recognized as belonging to the latter class. In the work that he has already done he ranks with Milton, Pope and Dryden.

Local men of sound literary judgment and competent critical ability have voiced this opinion and are predicting a sensation in the world of letters here and abroad when the volume of poems makes its appearance.

George Sterling, who has a poet's enthusiasm in the work of Smith, says:—"I wish I could write the poetry he is producing."

Marshall Darrach, the litterateur and Shakespearean scholar, who is here from New York for the Bohemian Club jubilee, said of the poems when they were shown him:—"ELASTICITY OF VOCABULARY. This boy is a genius. The poems that he has written can be justly compared only with the very best epic poetry ever written in the English language. In his 'Nero,' his 'Ode to the Abyss' and his 'Star Treader' Charles Ashton Smith has sent his imagination into the infinite. In these poems he leaps from star to whirling sphere. Only in Byron's 'Ode to Darkness' can be found such elasticity of vocabulary and such majesty of thought."

Ambrose Bierce, who has also met the young Auburn poet, reviewed his work and affirms that he has done is extraordinary.

Such expressions in the "Ode to the Abyss" as "the tangled tissues of the universe, and mould the world anew," "crouching silence thunder-potent sleeps," "The soundless world-devouring holds, stupendous thunder of the meeting stars, and crash of orbits that diverged with life's thin songs are merged," show the scope of his vocabulary and the beauty of his imagery. The most mature poem of the collection is entitled "Nero," from which the following is an excerpt:—

I would I were a god, with all the scope Of attributes that are the essential core Of godhead, and its visibility. I am but emperor, and hold awhile The power to hasten death upon his way. And cry a halt to worn and lagging life For others, but for mine own self may not Delay the one, nor bid the other speed. There have been many kings, and they are dead, And have no power in death save what the wind Confers upon their blown and brainless dust To vex the eyeballs of posterity.

And were I god, Exempt from this mortality which clogs Perception, and clear exercise of will, What rapture it would be, if but to watch Destruction crouching at the back of Time! The tongueless dooms which dog the travelling seas; The vampire Silence at the breast of worlds; Fire without light that gnaws the base of things; And Lethe's mounting tide, that rots the stone Of fundamental spheres. These were enough Till such time as the dazzled wings of will Came up with power's accession, scarcely felt For very suddenness. Then would I urge The strong contention and conflicting might Of chaos and creation, matching them, Those immortal powers inimical,

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And singing of the immemorial dead Whose dust is loosened into vaporous wings With soaring wreck of systems ruinous. And were I weary of the glare of these, I would tear out the eyes of light, and stand Above a chaos of extinguished suns That crowd and grind and shiver thunderously.

Lending vast voice and motion, but no ray To the stretched silence of blinded gulfs. Thus would I give my godhead space and speech For its assertion, and thus pleasure to Hastening the feet of Time with east of worlds Like careless pebbles, or with shattered suns Brightening the aspect of Eternity.

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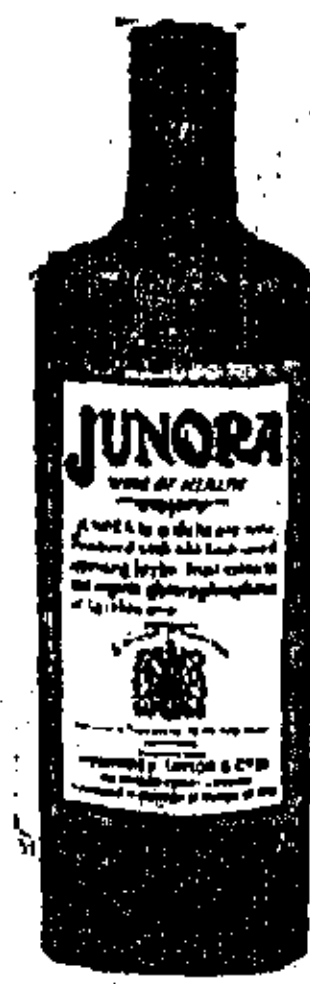
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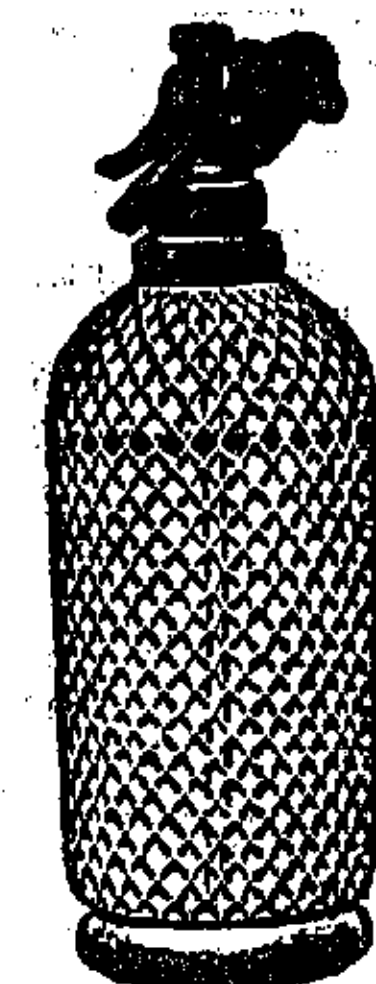
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1912. [1052]

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1912. [59]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 16th inst. at 1 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1912. [1064]

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 10th at 12.10 p.m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and decreased over S.E. Asia, the northern depression having advanced into the Sea of Japan.

A shallow depression exists over the N. China Sea.

No return from Japan.

Moderate N.E. winds are indicated along the East coast of China, and light or variable winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

District Forecast.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood.

Formosa Channel.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau.

Light or variable winds; fine, some showers later.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th SEPTEMBER, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vietnam	7a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Namur	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Hakodate	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Tokio	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Kobe	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Nagasaki	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Kagoshima	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Yokohama	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Batavia	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Manila	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Cebu	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Shanghai	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Amoy	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Swatow	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Tientsin	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Peking	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
Harbin	6a	29.52	87	87	N	1	c
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, September 10th, 1912.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, c. detached cloud, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing shower, q. squally, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. wet (wet).

0. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 10th.

Previous On Date On Oct.

Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer 29.77 29.77 29.73

Temperature 90 80 91

Humidity 59 91 61

Wind Direction WSW West

Force 5 0 0

Weather b c

Rain 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on 9th 91

Lowest open air Temperature on 9th 79

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 11th to 17th September, 1912.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Month.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STRAIMERS.

CANADA MARU, Japanese str., 3,750, K.

Hori, 8th Sept.—Shanghai 8th Sept.

Flour and General—Order.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, W. L. Jones,

2nd Sept.—Shanghai 29th August,

General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHINCHUA, British str., 1,240, Walker, 6th

Sept.—Shanghai 6th Sept., General.

Butterfield & Swire.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, P. Solvesen,

4th Sept.—Manila 31st August, General.

Angard, Thorsen & Co.

DIEPHE, Norwegian str., 1,107, J. Bing,

9th Sept.—Swatow 8th Sept., General.

Chinese-Siam S. N. Co.

ELCANO, American str., 637, Altonaga,

9th Sept.—Manila 6th Sept., General.

Order.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, S.

Robinson, R.N.R., 5th Sept.—Van-

couver 14th August, General.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

HALLORIS, Dutch str., 1,070, Bakker, 7th

Sept.—Balik Papan 31st August,

General—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

HANGCHOW, British str., 900, Morse, 6th

September—Shanghai 5th September,

General—Butterfield & Swire.

HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jensen, 7th

Sept.—Swatow 6th Sept., General.

Jensen & Co.

HONGKONG, French str., 739, A. Corne-

linson, 2nd September—Haiphong 1st

September, General—A. R. Marty.

INVERCLOYDE, British str., 3,214, D. Man-

gion, 7th Sept.—Shanghai 31st August,

General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

IRENE, Chinese str., 827, A. B. Baines,

8th Sept.—Tientsin 1st Sept., General.

C. M. S. N. Co.

JINSEN MARU, Japanese str., 8,577, M.

Machida, 7th September—Mojji 8th

September, General—Nippon Yusen

Kaisha.

JOHANN, German str., H. Island, 8th

Sept.—Hohow 8th Sept., General.

Jensen & Co.

KRONWAL, German str., 1,115, Jas.

Kohler, 8th Sept.—Swatow 8th Sept.

Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

KINKASU MARU, Japanese str., 3,324, H.

Koidumi, 8th Sept.—Mitsui 3rd Sept.

General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

KIANGLANG, Chinese str., 1,468, J. W.

Arthur, 7th September—Shanghai

3rd Sept., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

KWONGSANG, British str., 1,423, J. W.

Cable, 9th Sept.—Swatow 8th Sept.,

General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MAUSANG, British str., 1,341, 5th Septem-

ber—Sandakan 30th August, Timber

and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MAYAJIMA MARU, Japanese str., 595,

Fuchiyama, 7th Sept.—Swatow 8th

Sept., General—Osaka Shosen

Kaisha.

ONSANG, British str., 1,727, A. G. Smith,

8th September—Chingwantao 28th

August, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PHUOMPHU, British str., 1,056, J. H.

Scott, 6th September—Saigon 2nd

September, Rice and General—Wo

Pat, Sing.

PRINZ SEBASTIAN, German str., 3,302, T.

Lutz, 6th September—Yokohama 30th

August, General—Melchers & Co.

PROTEUS, British str., 517, J.

M. J. J. J., 7th Sept.—Liverpool and

Manila 5th Sept., General—Butter-

field & Swire.

SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zeeder,

6th Sept.—San Francisco 10th August,

Mails and General—Pacific Mail

S.S. Co.

SIKIANG, French str., 651, E. de Catalano,

8th Sept.—Haiphong 7th Sept., General.

Messageries Maritimes.

TIMAH, Dutch str., 3,040, J. J. J. J.,

9th Sept.—Java 1st Sept., Sugar—

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

UNYSES, British str., 2,282, C. E. Day,

8th Sept.—Takau 7th Sept., General.

Butterfield & Swire.

VESTRELL, Norwegian str., 1,172, Bertel-

son, 6th Sept.—Swatow 7th Sept.,

General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

YAROSLAV, Russian str., 4,494, L. Alexoff,

3rd September—Odessa and Singa-

pore 7th September, General—R.V.F.

Wieler.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str.

Japan left Singapore on the 9th Septem-

ber, and is expected to arrive here on the

15th September.

The I.C.M. str. Goeben, which left here

on the 6th September, at 6 p.m., arrived

at Shanghai on the 9th September, at 11

a.m.

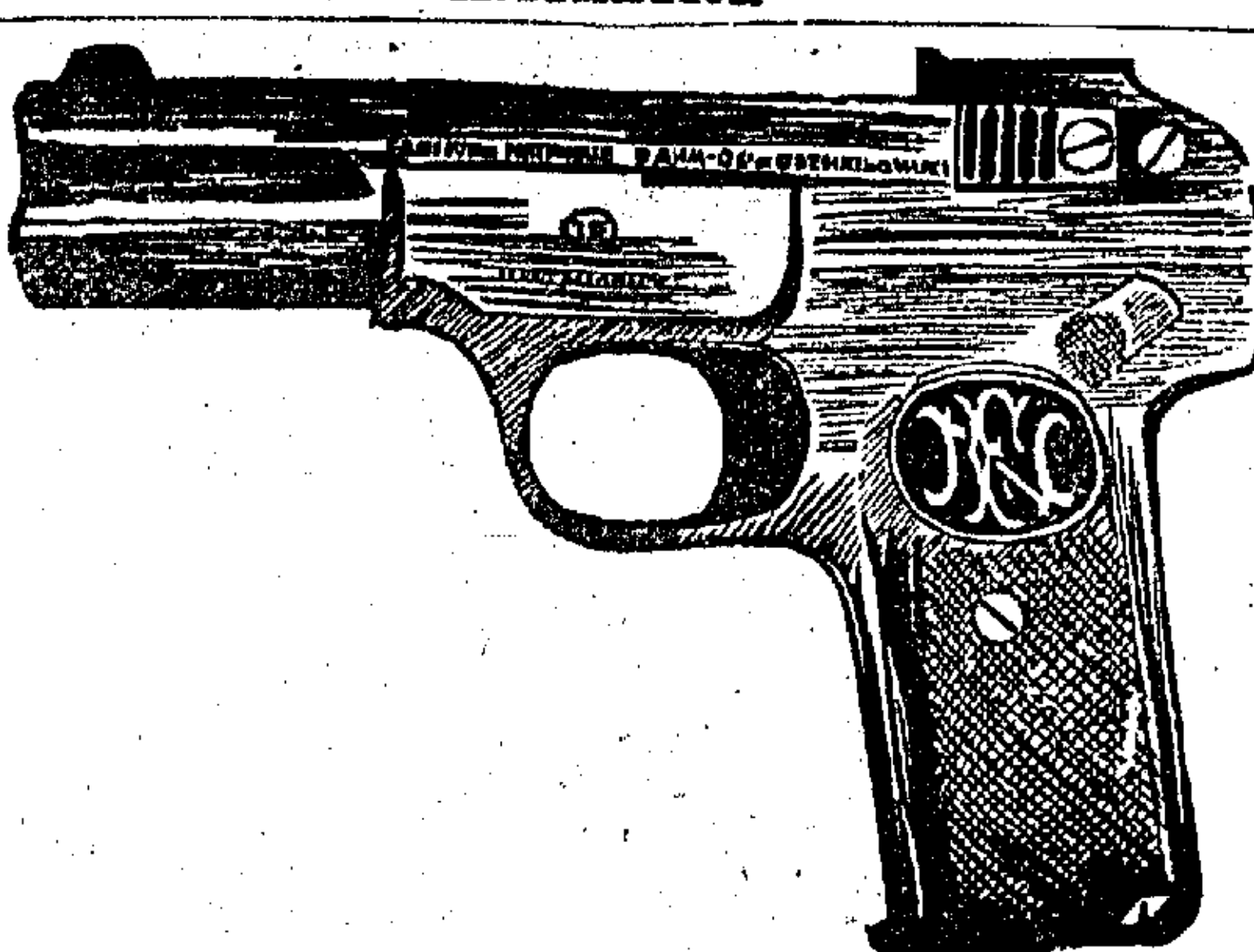
The I.C.M. str. Kieist, which left here

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at Singapore on the 9th September, at 6

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[Messrs. LYALL & EVATT'S LIST.]

Nom. Value. Buyers. Sellers.

2a Allagar ... 2510 364

2a Options ... 15 16

2a Anglo-Java ... 59 69

2a Anglo-Johore ... 63 88

2a Anglo-Malay ... 1657 1769 x.d.

2a Anglo-Sumatra ... 789 80.6

1 Ayer Kuning ... 186 226

1 Banteng ... 436 458

2a Batang Malaya ... 26 2.6

2a Batu Caves ... 255 275

1 Batu Tiga ... 789 85

1 Bencoolen Borneo ... 19 21.3

1 Bukit Kajang ... 646 695

1 Bukit Lintang ... 9610 1036

2a Bukit Mertajam ... 363 311

2a Bukit Rajah ... 2613 275

2a Bukit Selangor 169 pd. 9 dia. 86 dia.

2a Bukit Sembawang ... 174 169

2a Carey United 126 pd. 163 par 5 p.m.

1 Castlefield ... 1076 115

2a Chersonese ... 59 483

2a Chimpul ... 15 25

2a Chioy Ord ... 351 34

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MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 22nd Oct.	at 1 P.M.
PERSEA	9,000	TUESDAY, 12th Nov.	at 1 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."

8 a.m. "BEUNGSHAN."
5 p.m. "FATSHAN."

THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

8 a.m. "BEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."

8 a.m. "HONAM."
5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER.

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This steamer connects with the excursion steamer leaving Macao at 5 p.m.

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WESTWARD.

S.S. "JELUNGA," 3361 tons, Capt. Macfadyen, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 14th Sept. at 3 p.m.
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DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1912.

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DESTINATION STEAMER TONS DATE OF SAILING.
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TJIMANOEK	JAVA	First half of September	JAPAN	First half of September
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	Second half of September	JAVA	Second half of September
TJIMAH	SHANGHAI	Second half of September	JAVA	Second half of September
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of September	JAPAN	First half of October
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half of September	JAVA	First half of October
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of October	SHANGHAI	First half of October
TJITAROEM	JAVA	First half of October	JAPAN	First half of October
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of October	SHANGHAI	Second half of October

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S.S. "CHINA," 11,800 tons, will leave as above on 31st October.

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PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. A. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 18th Sept. 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 5th September, 1912. PHILIPPINES S.S. Co. [113]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL
LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"PRINZ LUDWIG," Capt. F. von BINZEN	18,500	{ Wednesday, 18th Sept., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"BUELOW," Capt. H. SCHAEFFER	16,900	{ About Wednesday, 18th Sept.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BREMER	6,000	{ Saturday, 5th Oct., at 10 A.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BREMER	6,100	{ About Tuesday, 17th Sept.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO," Capt. F. SEMRELL	5,000	{ Middle of Oct.

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PORT	STEAMER	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	Noon, 12th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	INDIA	Noon, 14th Sept.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PE-NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SARDINIA	About 18th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NANKIN	About 19th Sept.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHINCHUA"	On 12th Sept., 4 P.M.
HONGKONG	"SINGAN"	On 13th Sept., 10 A.M.
TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	"CHINKIANG"	On 14th Sept., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 14th Sept., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 17th Sept., 4 P.M.
WEIHAWEI & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOV"	On 21st Sept., 4 P.M.

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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAINAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 12th Sept., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 17th Sept., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 20th Sept., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1912.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE		On 21st Sept., 11 A.M.

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OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI & YOKOHAMA:	
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ	21st Sept.
S.S. ARCADIA	26th Sept.
S.S. SCANDIA	13th Oct.
S.S. BAYERN	17th Oct.
S.S. LIBERIA	7th Nov.
S.S. ALESIA	19th Nov.

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HOMEWARD.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SUEVIA	12th Sept.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	
S.S. PREUSSEN	16th Sept.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SILESIA	21st Sept.
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	
S.S. HELGRAVIA	5th Oct.
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. O. J. D. ABLEES	7th Oct.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ	19th Oct.

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1912.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 8th Oct., NOON.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 29th Oct., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at Noon.
SHIYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 26th Nov., at Noon.

THE S.S. "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.

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*"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 2 P.M.
*"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kawan	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 2 P.M.
*"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 31st Oct., at 2 P.M.
*"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 2 P.M.
*"CHICAGO MARU"	I. Goto	TUESDAY, 26th Nov., at 2 P.M.

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Steamer "KAIJO MARU" ... Y. Yamamoto ... WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer "DAIUN MARU" ... T. Fuchigami ... SUNDAY, 15th Sept., at Noon.
"DAIGI MARU" ... Y. Souekawa ... SUNDAY, 22nd Sept., at Noon.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer "SOSHU MARU" ... K. Sakawa ... WEDNESDAY, 18th Sept., at 10 A.M.

FOR KEELUNG (direct).

Steamer "MIYAJIMA MARU" ... Captain ... MONDAY, 16th Sept., at D'light.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	ATSUTA MARU	15,000	FRIDAY, 14th Sept., at Noon.
	HITACHI MARU	15,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 24th Sept., at 4 P.M.
	AWA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 8th Oct., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	9,600	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU	7,000	FRIDAY, 25th Oct., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	SANUKI MARU	12,500	MONDAY, 16th Sept.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYASAKI MARU	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	KAMAKURA MARU	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	HIROSHIMA MARU	4,000	MONDAY, 30th Sept.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due		
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH		
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
INDIA	8000	January 18	MOOLTAN	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	February 1	MALOJA	12500	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
HIMALAYA	7000	February 15	MOOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA	8000	March 1	MARMORA	10500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA	8000	March 15	SEBINA	12500	April 12	April 18
WIVA	8000	March 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11000	June 7	June 15

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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STEAMERS	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
NOVARA	7000	January 22	February 23	March 5
SUNDA	5700	February 5	March 9	March 19
SARDINIA	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
KAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
YANZHA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NOBE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

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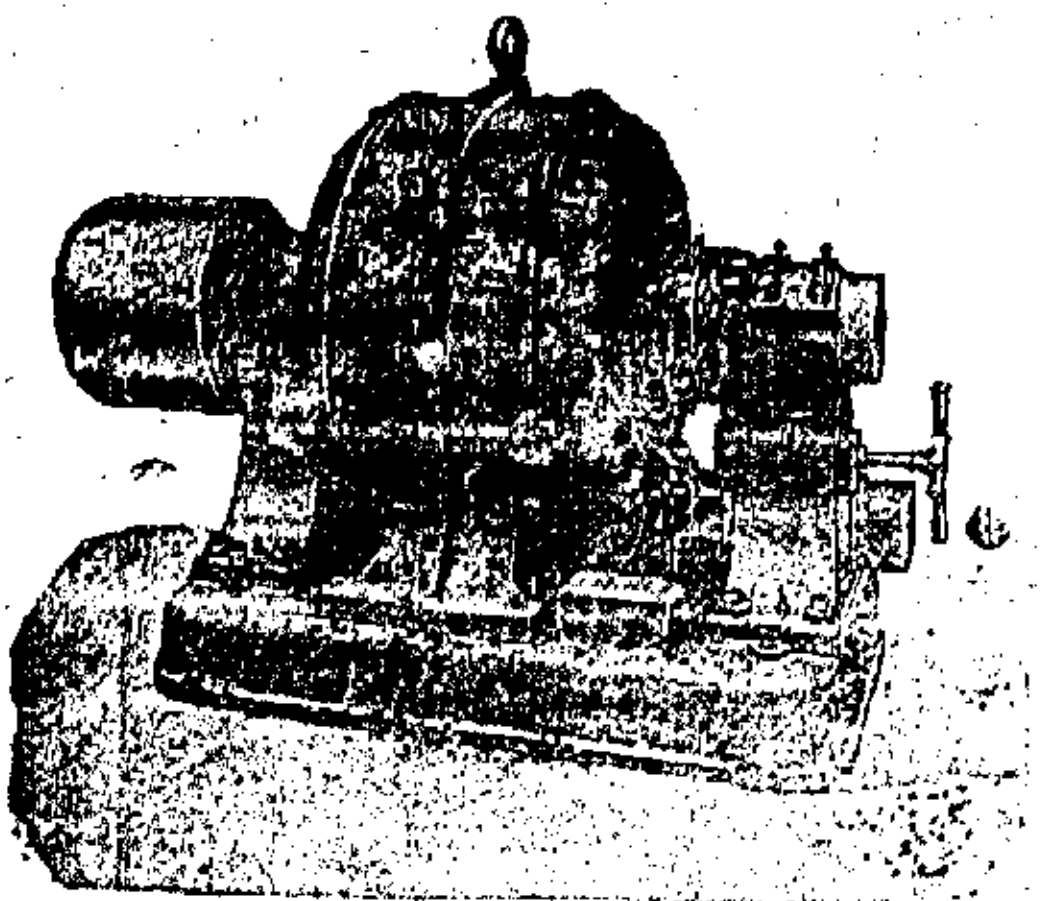
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

SIBERIAN ROUTE—Superscription unnecessary for Europe.

Letters and Post Cards for Europe will in future be despatched by the route of Siberia unless marked by the sender for transmission by another route. Printed matter and samples will continue to be sent by the Suez Canal route.

* The value limit on Parcels to the United States via San Francisco, or to Honolulu, has now been removed. Parcels may be sent up to any value, but those exceeding \$200.00 Mexican, or £20, must be accompanied with an invoice certified by the United States Consul-General for Hongkong.

The *Devanah*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 5.30 p.m. and may be expected to arrive here to-day, at 6 p.m. This packet brings the Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 7th August and for despatch overland on the 13th August.

The *Anhui* is due to arrive here to-morrow, with the Siberian Mails from London on Wednesday and Friday, the 21st and 23rd August.

The *China*, with the American Mail, is due to arrive here on Friday, the 13th inst., between 6 and 8 a.m.

FOR	PER	DATE
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Pakhoi ...	Si-Kiang ...	Wednesday, 11th, 8.00 A.M.
Siam ...	Famen ...	Wednesday, 11th, 8.00 A.M.
Saigon ...	Kunchev ...	Wednesday, 11th, 8.00 A.M.
Straits and Ceylon ...	Kaga Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe ...	Yokohama Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Rangoon, North China and Japan via Kobe ...	Totomi Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Kaga Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 11th, 1.15 P.M.
Japan via Kobe, Victoria, Tacoma, and Vancouver ...	Protolians ...	Wednesday, 11th, 2.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki ...	Kinkosan Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe ...	Kanokura Maru ...	Wednesday, 11th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiman ...	Thursday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...	Devanah ...	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Thursday, 12th, 1.15 P.M.
Sandakan ...	Mausang ...	Thursday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Chinhua ...	Thursday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon ...	Singay ...	Friday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Whakatane and Tientsin ...	Hutchow ...	Friday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...	Sydney ...	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, and India via Bombay ...	Cayri ...	Saturday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe ...	Gregory Appear ...	Saturday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, SOYET, and EUROPE via BRINDISI ...		
(Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 13th inst. at 5 p.m.		
Philippine Islands ...	Yuenyang ...	Saturday, 14th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta ...	Jelunga ...	Saturday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Tsingtau, Chefoo and Newchwang ...	Chinkiang ...	Saturday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, via NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA AND CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...	Empress of Japan ...	Saturday, 14th, 4.00 P.M.
		Registration ... 3.15 P.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 4.00 P.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 3.00 P.M.
		Letters ... 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Borneo ...	Muttra ...	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Kiangsuang ...	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Anhui ...	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Formosa via Keelung ...	Mingma Maru ...	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...	Canada Maru ...	Tuesday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO ...	Siberia ...	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
		Registration ... 10.00 A.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M.
		Letters ... NOON
Philippine Islands ...	Kaifong ...	Tuesday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. September 10th.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer ... 2.1
Bank Bills, on demand ... 2.1	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 2.1
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2.1	Credit, at 4 months' sight ... 2.1
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight ... 2.1	
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand ... 254
Credit, at 4 months' sight ... 259	
ON BRISBANE—	On demand ... 236
Bank Bills, on demand ... 49	Credit, at 60 days' sight ... 50
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer ... 150
Bank, on demand ... 150	
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer ... 150
Bank, on demand ... 150	
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight ... 73
Private, 30 days' sight ... 73	ON YOKOHAMA—
On demand ... 93	ON MANILA—
On demand ... 93	ON SINGAPORE—
On demand ... 86	ON BATAVIA—
On demand ... 121	ON HATYONG—
On demand ... 3 1/2 p.m.	ON SAIGON—
On demand ... 5	Q. & B. BANGKOK—
On demand ... 5.85	SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 251.70
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ... 251.70	BAB SHYER, per oz. ... 28 1/2
SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
Chinese ... 20 cents pieces ... 4.80 discount	Chinese ... 10 ... 4.6
Hongkong ... 20 ... 4.40	Hongkong ... 10 ... 4.70

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Shanghai
August 31st.	September 7th.
August 25th.	September 9th.

TO-DAY

10 A.M.—Auction of Naval and Victualling Stores at H.M. Naval Yard, and at Kowloon Depot, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, 12th Sept.—
9 P.M.—Allen Wilkie at the Theatre Royal—
"School for Scandal."
Thurs., Fri. & Satur., 19th, 20th & 21st Sept.—
Interport Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.
Saturday, 21st Sept.—
Noon—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
9.15 P.M.—Grand Variety Entertainment at the Palace Theatre, Mount Austin.
Saturday, 29th Sept.—

OPIUM.

Quotations are:—	September 10th
Malwa New ...	43,050/3,100 per picul.
Malwa Old ...	43,125/3,150 "
Malwa Old ...	43,175/3,200 "
Malwa V. Old ...	43,250/3,300 "
Persian fine quality ...	41,200 "
Persian extra fine ...	41,400 "
Patna New ...	43,900 per chest.
Patna Old ...	43,600 "
Banaras New ...	43,925 "
Banaras Old ...	43,700 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$805, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$1,000/262.10/-
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$3, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.80, buyers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 104 1/2, buy.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$66, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$47, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$63
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 48
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	56,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 97
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3.85, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	all	\$114, buy. & div.
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$74 1/2, buy. & div.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$200
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$3, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$242, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$133, sales
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$23.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$355, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 130
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$300, buyers
Yonghe Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$185, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$103
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	180,000	\$10	all	\$73, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$56, sales
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Boshou	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 63
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	32/6
Trench, Ltd.	160,000	\$1	all	74/6, sellers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/-	all	4/-, buyers
Bamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$340, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1 1/2	\$1
RAFFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$114, sales
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31 1/2, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$83, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28 1/2, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$65, (L'don buy. £27.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	250,000 def.	\$1	all	110/-, sales
Star Ferry Company, Limited	23,000	\$10	all	\$45 1/2, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$53, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Ganda Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$94
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300.
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London	Daily Wire			4/10 1/2 per lb. done
Lease	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 76,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
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